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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 18, 2003. A petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to August 18, 2003.

The following remarks and amendments, which are compliant with 37 CFR §1.173, are respectfully submitted.

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